

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 178

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A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to study
Tennessee's certificate of need law.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that there is hereby created a special joint committee to study Tennessee's
certificate of need law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall consist of six (6) members as
follows:

Three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate;
and

Three (3) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the
Speaker of the House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide
assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all legislative members of the special joint committee
who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such
committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General
Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall be convened by the
member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first
meeting shall elect from among its legislative membership a chair, vice-chair, and such other
officers the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly no later than February 15, 2010, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.